



Fishlake National Forest

News

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For Immediate Release

Lost Lake Fires Update ~ June 6, 2012

Start: 6/3/2012

Location: SW of Teasdale, Utah

Cause: Under Investigation

Size: 1,500 acres

Fuels: Mixed conifer

Observed Fire Behavior: Crowning isolated torching, spotting

Assigned Resources: 7 crews, 9 engines, 2 helicopters, misc. overhead personnel

Containment: 0% - No estimate date for containment

Evacuations: Birch Creek residential area

Remarks: The fire is burning in steep, rugged terrain making suppression activities extremely difficult. The fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy. Firefighters are taking suppression actions where it can be done safely and effectively. An area closure for the fire vicinity remains in effect. The closure is described as: Beginning at Donkey Reservoir Road, south along Forest Developed Road 521 to Donkey Reservoir, then north along Wildcat Trail (#140) to the Bullberry drainage along Trail 123/124, then north east to Coleman Reservoir and back to Forest Road 521. Trails, roads and the surrounding area will be closed and the closure will remain in effect until further notice. In addition Forest Road 120 is closed at Hwy 12 and the junction with the North Slope Road; open only to residents.

A Great Basin Incident Management Team has been ordered to assist the local unit in managing the fire and will be in place tomorrow.

A community meeting is scheduled for today, June 6 at 8 p.m. at the Bicknell Community Center.

For information on this and other wildland fires in Utah visit utahfireinfo.gov, for information on fires burning in other areas, go to inciweb.org.

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